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POLYPARAXYLYLENE AND DERIVATIVE FILM THEREOF AND  
POLYPARAXYLYLENE DERIVATIVE  
Art Unit: Unknown  
Examiner: Unknown  
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